

White Sox Youngsters Impress Gleason--Football Rules Come Up Today

FIVE ROOKIES LOOKING GOOD

Yaryan, Davenport, Mostil, McWeeny, and Mulrenan Impress Kid Gleason.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 12.—Two Western League rookies and three graduates of the American Association already have attracted the critical eye of Kid Gleason although the White Sox have only just started spring training at Jungle Park.

The rookies who impressed the South Side skipper are "Yam" Yaryan, the fence crashing basketball from Wichita; Joubert Lum Davenport, a left-handed bloke from Sioux City, Johnny Mostil, outfielder, and Doug McWeeny, right-handed pitcher from Milwaukee, and Dan Mulrenan, also a right-hander, last season with Columbus.

In yesterday's rehearsal Gleason subjected every one in his party to a cursory inspection, but he devoted the bulk of his attention to the five birds above listed.

YARYAN'S RECORD.—En route to camp Gleason met up with Joe Berger, one-time shortstop for the Pale Hose, and Joe, who last season managed Wichita, assured the Kid he'd make no mistake in keeping Yaryan. The latter only bumped the horsehide for a cool 357 in 151 combats last season and led the circuit. Included in his most sterling achievements were thirty-nine two-base slams and forty-one homers.

According to Berger, the ponderous backstop, whom Western League affectionately term "Zbyzsky," wields his bat as if it were a switch, and Joe told the whole truth. Yaryan looks like a cinch but to stick with the Sox for he is extremely active for a gent of his dimensions and in practice around first base handled himself like a Sisler.

Davenport, a lathe-like left-hander, who blew into camp from Tucson, where he has been studying a commercial and scientific course at the University of Arizona, already is in trim. He is an all-around athlete and holds many trophies for speed in sprint races in the Arizona interscholastic circles.

WON PREP HONORS.—His pitching won State championships for Tucson High School in 1917 and 1920, and in each series Joubert Lum copped three straight victories. He was with the Sox for ten days last June and later was shunted to the Western League for schooling.

As the Sox only boast three south-pawed hurlers, Davenport is being groomed for the position. He is a product of the Yellowstone Park circuit, Gleason proposes to give Davenport every chance to come through.

McWeeny, the Chicagoan and son of Louis P. McWeeny, of the Warren avenue station, also nephew of former Chief of Police McWeeny, is one hurler who is attracting general attention. He is twenty-two years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. Jimmy Keown and Harry Burton, of Spalding, who fronted for "Doug," seem to have turned over a real prospect to Commy.

McWeeny hits an American Association strikeout record with fourteen victims in one game. During 1920 he fanned 155 men and ranked second to Dave Danforth, who topped the league with 185 victims. The tall boy depends chiefly on a fast ball, a good curve and a slow ball, taught him by Jeff Pfeffer.

Mulrenan, who was rated a bit wild in the A, appeared steady enough in his exhibition yesterday. He knows how to pitch, and the Kid believes he will make good. Mostil, the White Sox outfielder, has been a favorite with Gleason for three years, and he is trying his blarney to deliver this spring. Last year he hit .318 for Milwaukee.

NAVY WONDERS IF GOAT ATE ARMY MULE BLANKET

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 12.—The Naval Academy contingent is mourning the loss of one of its most valued athletic treasures, the blanket worn by the Army mule during the service football game on the Polo Grounds last November.

It adorned the Navy goat during the celebration at Annapolis on Sunday and has not been seen since. By long custom it became the property of the winning captain, in this case Midshipman Eddie Ewen.

RESULTS OF MANY BOXING MATCHES HELD LAST NIGHT

AT NEW YORK.—Phil Bloom won a referee's decision over Walter Mohr in fifteen rounds. The judges disagreed.

Johnny Donnelly outpointed Bushy Graham in ten rounds.

AT PROVIDENCE.—Young Montreal was awarded a Judge's decision over Paul Demer in twelve rounds.

Daubert Will Retire.—JAKE DAUBERT, first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, announced at his home in Schuykill Haven today that he would not return to the contract offered him. Daubert indicated that he would go into business in this section and would also handle a baseball team, operating the team in connection with business interests. He does not feel that he was treated fairly and has about decided to retire.

Kennebecs Win Two.—Kennebec A. C. players defeated the Destroyer A. C. by 28 to 25 and the Warwicks by 19 to 13 yesterday.

LOANS HORNING DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

South End of Highway Bridge

YOUNG BLOOD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE SHOVS VETERANS INTO DISCARD AS FIGURES SHOW

By AL MUNRO ELIAS.

A review of the National League lifetime batting records, which include 135 players, proves beyond doubt that young blood at last has pushed the veterans to the rear. When the lifetime batting records were last published, some four years ago, Hans Wagner led, followed by Jake Daubert, Zack Wheat, Heinie Zimmerman, Sherry Magee, Larry Doyle and Cactus Cravath.

The top four in the records including the 1920 playing season are composed of Fred Nicholson, Ross Young, Rogers Hornsby, and Ed Roush—youthers in a baseball sense, with their best years before them. History repeats itself with Nicholson leading Hornsby, for at the close of the 1915 Western Association season Fred Nicholson of the Dennison (Tex.) club led his mate, Rogers Hornsby, in the batting records. While Fred Nicholson of the Pirates leads the hitters, with a percentage of .338, actual honors really belong to Ross Young of the Giants, who, in 1920, hit .342, against 328 trips to the plate for Nicholson. Ed Konetchy of the Brooklyn played the most games, 1,600; went to the bat the most times, 6,808; and collected the most three-baggers, 152.

Larry Doyle, of the Giants, who has just been appointed manager of the Toronto International League club, scored the most runs, 960; garnered the most hits, 1,587; the most two-baggers, 299, and collected the greatest number of total bases on hits, 2,654.

Clifford ("Cactus") Cravath, of the Phillies, occupies home run honors, with 119 circuit smashes. Cravath has smashed out more home runs than any major leaguer in the history of the game. Jake Daubert, of the Reds, leads in sacrifice hits with 303, and Max Carey, the fleet Pirate, is the leader along the base paths, with 444 stolen bases.

In compiling the life-time batting records of the present American Leaguers, some very interesting dope and data is revealed for the baseball hungry fans to devour.

Player and Club. Gms. At Bat. Runs. Hits. 2B. 3B. H.R. Total. S.H. S.R. Pct. Fred Nicholson, Pitt., 142, 328, 45, 111, 19, 9, 163, 9, 11, 328. Ross Young, New York, 411, 1,670, 240, 508, 76, 32, 56, 675, 36, 53, 324. Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. Ed Roush, Cincinnati, 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. Jake Daubert, Cincinnati, 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. Zack Wheat, Philadelphia, 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. Charlie Hollocher, Chi., 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. Bill Meusel, Philadelphia, 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. Henry Groh, Cincinnati, 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. George Fournier, St. L., 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. Larry Doyle, New York, 448, 2,391, 337, 773, 85, 18, 104, 1,020, 120, 120, 323. 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